

2655, to amend and extend the Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Programs Act of 1998; and H.R. 1837, amended, Services Acquisition Reform Act of 2003.

BRIEFING—COUNTERTERRORISM

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Counterterrorism. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 28 through August 2, 2003

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 11 a.m., Senate will resume consideration of S. 14, Energy Policy Act. At 5:20 p.m., Senate will consider the nomination of Earl Leroy Yeakel III, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas, with a vote on confirmation of the nomination to occur at 5:30 p.m., following which, Senate will confirm the nomination of Kathleen Cardone, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas. Also, Senate expects to consider S. 1416, United States-Chile Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act, and S. 1417, United States-Singapore Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Priscilla Richman Owen, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, with a vote on the third motion to close further debate on the nomination.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation bills and certain nominations, when available.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: July 31, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine proposed Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) rule on coal dust; to be followed by a hearing on union financial reporting and disclosure, 2 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: July 29, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of General Peter J. Schoomaker (Ret.), USA, for appointment as Chief of Staff, United States Army and appointment to the grade of general; and Lieutenant General Bryan D. Brown, USA, for appointment as Commander, United States Special Operations Command and appointment to the grade of general, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

July 31, Full Committee, to hold a closed briefing regarding the work of the Iraq Survey Group, 9:30 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: July 29, to hold hearings to examine consumer awareness and understanding of the credit granting process, 10 a.m., SD-538.

July 31, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine measures to enhance the operation of the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: July 30, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine space exploration, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

July 31, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

July 31, Subcommittee on Communications, to hold hearings to examine Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN), 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: July 29, Subcommittee on Energy, to hold hearings to examine the role of the Department of Energy's Office of Science in supporting research in physical sciences, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

July 29, Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine S. 808, to provide for expansion of Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore, S. 1107, to enhance the Recreational Fee Demonstration Program for the National Park Service, and H.R. 620, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide supplemental funding and other services that are necessary to assist the State of California or local educational agencies in California in providing educational services for students attending schools located within the Park, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: July 29, to hold hearings to examine climate history and its implications, and the science underlying fate, transport and health effects of mercury emissions, 9 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: July 30, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Robert Stanley Nichols, of Washington, to be Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, and Teresa M. Ressel, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Management, both of the Department of Treasury, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: July 29, to resume hearings to examine the status and prospects for reconstruction resources relating to Iraq, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

July 30, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jeffrey A. Marcus, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Belgium, and Constance Albanese Morella, of Maryland, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, with the rank of Ambassador, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

July 31, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine corruption in North Korea's economy, 2 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: July 29, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Joe D. Whitley, of Georgia, to be General Counsel, and Penrose C. Albright,

of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary, all of the Department of Homeland Security; to be followed by a hearing to examine the nomination of Joel David Kaplan, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

July 30, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine practices for identifying and caring for new cases of SARS, 9 a.m., SD-342.

July 31, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine origination, organization and prevention in relation to terrorism financing, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: July 29, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Howard Radzely, of Maryland, to be Solicitor for the Department of Labor, 10 a.m., SD-430.

July 30, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Howard Radzely, of Maryland, to be Solicitor for the Department of Labor, and Michael Young, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, 10 a.m., Room to be announced.

July 31, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine solutions to the problem of health care transmission of HIV/AIDS in Africa, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: July 30, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, to be followed by oversight hearing on potential settlement mechanisms of the Cobell v. Norton lawsuit, 10 a.m., SH-216.

July 30, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine S. 578, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to include Indian tribes among the entities consulted with respect to activities carried out by the Secretary of Homeland Security, 2 p.m., SH-216.

Committee on the Judiciary: July 29, business meeting to consider the nominations of Henry W. Saad, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, Larry Alan Burns, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, Glen E. Conrad, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia, Henry F. Floyd, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, Kim R. Gibson, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, Michael W. Mosman, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon, and Dana Makoto Sabraw, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

July 29, Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security and Citizenship, to hold hearings to examine the LI visa and American interests in the 21st century global economy, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

July 30, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine S.J. Res. 15, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to make eligible for the Office of President a person who has been a United States citizen for 20 years, 10 a.m., SD-226.

July 30, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine S. 1194, to foster local collaborations which will ensure that resources are effectively and efficiently used within the criminal and juvenile justice systems, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

July 31, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings to examine the funding of forensics sciences, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: July 29, to hold hearings to examine U.S. Army policies on the award of the Combat Medical Badge, and on pending legislation relating to VA-provided health care services including the following: S. 613, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to construct, lease, or modify major medical facilities at the site of the former Fitzsimons Army Medical Center, Aurora, Colorado, S. 615, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Horsham, Pennsylvania, as the "Victor J. Saracini Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic", S. 1144, to name the health care facility of the Department of Veterans Affairs located at 820 South Damen Avenue in Chicago, Illinois, as the "Jesse Brown Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center", S. 1156, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and enhance the provision of long-term health care for veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs, to enhance and improve authorities relating to the administration of personnel of the Department of Veterans Affairs, S. 1213, to amend title 38, United States Code, to enhance the ability of the Department of Veterans Affairs to improve benefits for Filipino veterans of World War II and survivors of such veterans, S. 1283, to require advance notification of Congress regarding any action proposed to be taken by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs in the implementation of the Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services initiative of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and S. 1289, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Minneapolis, Minnesota, after Paul Wellstone, 3 p.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: July 31, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: July 28, to hold hearings to examine mental health treatments for older Americans with depression, 2 p.m., SD-628.

July 29, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine a current law trust fund exhaustion scenario if no action is taken to strengthen Social Security, focusing on the GAO report analyzing the "do nothing" scenario with the analytical framework previously used to evaluate the models developed by the President's Commission to Strengthen Social Security, 10 a.m., SD-628.

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The House is not in session.

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